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(Hearing Hem) (History controls)

INITIATING THE STORY CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE OF THE DECREE

LAW. SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE PRESIDENT

AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T OF THE NEED TO SUPPRESS THE PDC.

BUT THE LATTER CONTINUES TO OPPOSE THE IDEA BECAUSE OF THE

DAMAGE IT HOULD DO TO CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE.

SAID THAT AS A RESULT. AND HITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF PINOCHET.

HE DECIDED TO PROVOKE THE PDC INTO ACTIONS WHICH HOULD BE

SUFFICIENTLY OBJECTIONABLE TO THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE HIM TAKE

ACTION AGAINST THE PARTY.

J. BASED ON THIS DECISION. ARE NOGO A MEETING WITH

DURING WHICH

THAT THE DECREE SUPPRESSING ALL

POLITICAL PARTIES HAD BEEN PREPARED AND ONLY LACKED THE

SIGNATURE OF ONE JUNTA MEMBER, ADMIRAL JOSE MERINO.

IN DRDER TO BE DECLARED LAW, FROM REACTION.

BAID THAT HE FELT THAT HIS STORY HAD BEEN LAUNCHED

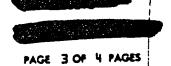
SUCCESSFULLY AND THAT HOULD RELAY THE INFORMATION TO

PDC LEADERS.

AS HE HAD HOPED, THAT IS, THEY HAVE CONTACTED VARIOUS

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ALERT THEM TO THE ALLEGED THREAT AND TO ASK FOR HELP; AND MEMBERS OF THE PARTY DRAFTED A DECLARATION STRONGLY ATTACKING THE JUNTA. COMMENT:

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THE PDC DECLARATION AND DISAGREEMENT AMONG PDC LEADERS AS TO HHETHER IT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED. IS WRONG. MONEY. IN THINKING THAT HE PROVOKED THE PDC INTO DRAFTING THE DOCUMENT.

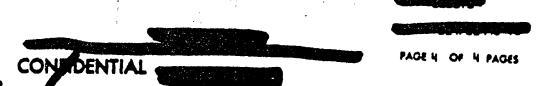
DRAFTING STAGE SINCE ABOUT MARCH 1975. IN ANY EVENTA

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LEADERS, WHO HANS THE PDC TO GO INTO ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT, ARE VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF LEAKING THE DOCUMENT TO THE PRESS IN ORDER TO PROVOKE THE GOVERNMENT INTO OUTLAWING THE PARTY AND FORCING IT INTO CLAND ESTINITY.

TAKE PLACE. FIRST, THAT FORMER PRESIDENT EDUARDO F R E I
HOULD TAKE ASYLUM IN A FOREIGN EMBASSY IN PROTEST OF THE
ALLEGED PLANS AGAINST THE PDC. OR SECOND. THAT THE AMERICANS

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WILL OFFICIALLY COMPLAIN TO PINOCHET ABOUT THE ALLEGED DECREE, THUS INTERFERING IN CHILE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

ACCORDING TO THE STAGE HOULD BE SET FOR ACTION TO SUPPRESS THE PDC ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS UNDERHINING THE GOVERNMENT WITH NO JUSTIFICATION AND WORKING TO RUIN CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE.

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